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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHAU NGUYEN et al.

Application No.: 09/190,961

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 5, 2000, please amend this application as follows. A *Petition to Extend Time* to respond from March 5, 2001 to June 5, 2001 is enclosed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following claims 1, 2, 4-9 and 11-30 for the pending claims of the same numbers. Additionally, please cancel claims 3, 10 and 46. A marked up copy of the claims

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